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**GROUP ART UNIT 2624**

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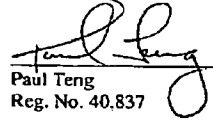
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING REGION INCLUDING STRATIFIED  
REGION HELD BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND CLOSED REGIONS (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.